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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US FR AO

SUBJECT: FRENCH RECOGNITION OF MPLA IN ANGOLA

REF: PARIS 4652

I NOTE FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS  
IN LUXEMBOURG HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING PROBLEM OF MPLA RECOG-  
NITION. WHEN I SAW SAUVAGNARGUES YESTERDAY, HE TOLD ME  
THAT GENSCHER INDICATED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE  
FRG TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA. GENSCHER SAID THE FRG GOVERN-  
MENT COULD NOT GRANT RECOGNITION TO THE COMMUNIST-ALLIED  
MPLA IN A GERMAN ELECTION YEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND,  
SAUVAGNARGUES TOLD ME THAT UK FOREIGN MINISTER CALLAGHAN  
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HAD REACTED POSITIVELY TO FRENCH ARGUMENTS THAT NOW IS

THE TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA.

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